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TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Dorcas Society—

The Dorcas Society will be entertained this Friday evening by Miss Hannah Asp at her home. Members and friends are cordially invited.

Ten Men—

Capt. Babbidge took down ten men on the Miller yesterday morning to work on a new logging road, which is to be put in by the Pacific Logging Company.

Married—

Louis Ellingson and Mary Augusta Normand were married yesterday. County Clerk J. C. Clinton issued the license. Both parties to the contract came from Olney.

Sunday Closing—

Sheriff Pomeroy was away all day yesterday, serving notice on the saloon men of Olney, Warrenton, Seaside and various places in the district, of the new Sunday closing order.

Body Shipped—

Coroner Pohl received a telegram yesterday instructing him to ship the body of N. R. Anderson to his mother, Sophie Lundberg at West Duluth, Minn. Anderson was drowned at Sand Island.

Justice Court—

In the Justice Court tomorrow morning the case of Tengel and Andrews will come up for a preliminary hearing. Andrews is accused of stealing \$70 from Tengel. Developments should prove interesting.

Another Death—

Helma Maria, daughter of P. Cornelius Rierson, died at St. Mary's Hospital yesterday aged 18 years. Miss Rierson succumbed to appendicitis. The funeral will take place on Sunday at 1:30 and the interment will be in Greenwood. Friends are invited.

Incorporated—

Articles of incorporation were filed today in the County Court offices of the Western Workman's Co-operative Publishing Company. The company is incorporated with a capital of \$5000 divided into 500 shares of \$10 each. Its object is to publish newspapers, print job work and do binding, and at the same time to buy and sell real and personal estate. The promoters are Heikki Koljonen, John Jylka and Vaino Riippa.

Picturesque Church—

It will be pleasant news to many Astorians, friends of Father Lane, to learn that the Rev. Father is now incumbent of one of the most picturesque and charming churches in the state. It is situated at Albany. Besides the subscriptions raised publicly to build the edifice, a former priest had put a large amount of his private means in the fund and one of the best of ecclesiastical architects was engaged to draw the plans. The result is a model of convenience and beauty.

Finished—

Mr. Goodin has completed his work at Hume's, and came down yesterday with 12 men and all his working gear.

Auto too!—

The town of North Yakima has an auto hose cart. Perhaps Portland ought to have one, too—and perhaps it won't.

Died Yesterday—

G. W. Raymond of Deep River died yesterday at Young's River. Mr. Raymond was 60 years of age.

President Hill Asks—

One of President Hill's pertinent questions to the Astorian reporter was: "Have you got a fire boat here?" On receiving a reply in the negative, the president expressed his astonishment, and said, "I don't see how you dare be without it." So buck p, ye Mayors and City Councils.

At The Astoria Theater—

On Saturday night, July 27th, Ler Willard will re-appear after an absence of 12 months with an entirely new and strongly augmented support.

The play selected for the opening is from the pen of Louis Aldrich, "My Partner," and gives Mr. Willard and his entire company an excellent opportunity of once more endearing themselves to the theater-going citizens of Astoria.

The high standard of plays and excellence of production that made the Willard Company so popular last season will once more be made a feature and with the special scenery and new plays to be shown by Mr. Willard this season, his stay in Astoria will be a memorable one.

Seats will be on sale this morning for "My Partner" and a full house is expected for Saturday night.

DONE BY DEED.

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Western Oregon Trust Co. to William McPherson, Jr., SE. 1-4, E. 1-2 of NE. 1-4 and E. 1-2 of NE. 114 and E. 1-2 of SW. 1-4 sec. 36, T. 4 N., R. 9 W.

A Memorable Day.

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. Kling's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

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Something New

ASTORIANS AMONG THE RESCUED

INTERVIEWS WITH THREE SURVIVORS LIVING IN ASTORIA—HOW THEY WERE SAVED—A PATHETIC CASE.

Adolph Spieler, well known in Astoria is stopping at the Astoria Hotel. Mr. Spieler is one of the survivors of the sunken steamer. In conversation with an Astorian reporter yesterday Mr. Spieler gave a graphic account of his interesting experiences.

Mr. Spieler had gone to San Diego, Cal., on the advice of his physician, for the benefit of his health but had concluded to return to Astoria. He took passage on the Columbia after waiting two days in San Francisco for her sailing date.

Recounting his experience Mr. Spieler said that at a little after 12 o'clock he heard a terrible crash. He was traveling in the steerage and had laid down in his bunk, wearing his trousers. Jumping up he pulled on his shoes and found that by that time the water was entering. He could not say from what point the water entered except that it did not come from above. He fastened a life preserver on and hurried to the upper deck where many had preceded him. He saw a boat alongside in which there were about 15 people and jumped into it. The boat which was occupied exclusively by men was then rowed toward the San Pedro which lay about 800 feet away. The captain was asked if his vessel was all right and his answer given with apparent hesitation was "Yes, I think so."

The survivors were then taken aboard and found 15 or 20 survivors who had been taken aboard before this boat arrived quite a number of them being women. The passengers from the life boat were taken aboard the San Pedro by being hauled up by a rope. Mr. Spieler says that the crew showed their coolness and willingness to help by taking the older men up first. When Spieler reached the deck he found 15 or 20 persons huddled together trying to keep warm. The women were poorly clad most of them having night clothes only, but a few were provided with blankets by the crew of the San Pedro. The San Pedro at this time was gradually sinking and 15 minutes after Spieler went aboard the water was two feet deep on the main deck.

Several boats surrounded the San Pedro the passengers remaining in them in preference to going aboard the apparently sinking San Pedro. Lumber floated around on all sides, the deck load of lumber having been lost. About 20 minutes after Spieler went on board the main mast fell and although it was reported that two men were killed he saw no one killed.

The people on the San Pedro were compelled to take to the hurricane deck where they waited anxiously for daylight. It was clear moonlight after the collision. At daylight a vessel was sighted and the waiting passengers waved their blankets to attract her attention but she passed on evidently not seeing the San Pedro's signals.

About 9 o'clock the Elder came in sight and hove to near the San Pedro. The Elder did not lower any boats as it was not necessary, the boats of the Columbia and San Pedro handling the crowd.

As the Elder approached it could be seen that preparations were being made for taking on the passengers and many prayers of thanksgiving were offered up by the luckless passengers.

Mr. Spieler will remain in Astoria permanently.

Chew Mock's Experience.

Chew Mock, the only Chinese passenger on the Columbia at the time of the wreck, is an Astorian and he arrived here on the Elder.

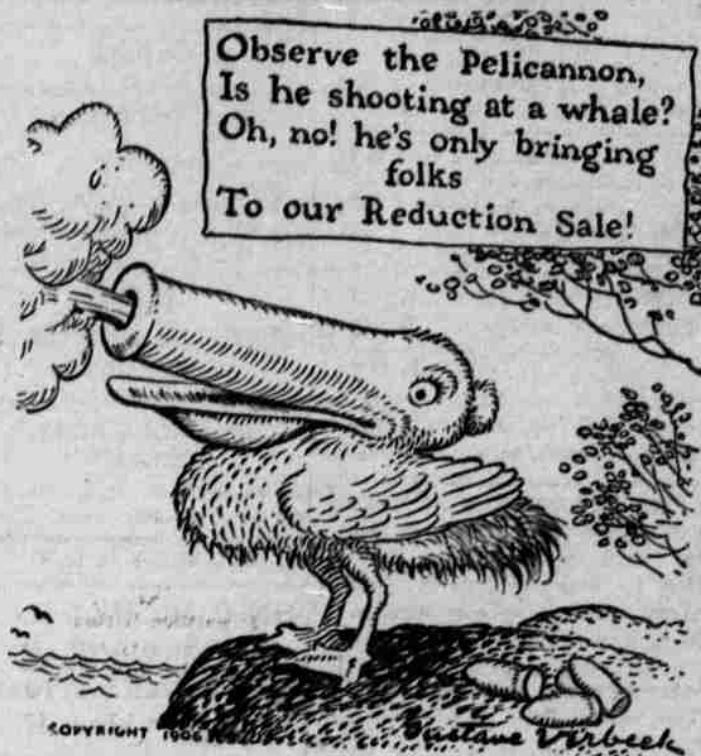
Chew Mock has been in Astoria a long time and conducts a Chinese store at the corner of Bond and Eighth streets. He is happy in the thought that he is still alive but when asked if he would care to repeat his experience he unhesitatingly declares that he would not for any amount of money.

"I was asleep," said he when interviewed last night. "I felt a great shock and noticed that the engines shut down immediately. I put on my clothing and went to the upper deck to my stateroom and got a life preserver. I fastened it on after I reached the upper deck."

He said that the boat pitched forward and the water rushed in and clouds of steam ascended from below. As the boat sank deeper at the bow Chew Mock stepped back towards the stern and held on to a life preserver rack. Finally the steamer sank and Mock went with it. When he reached the surface he swam to a life raft nearby on which there were seven men and two women. Every few minutes the occupants of the raft would set up a yell to show their location and attract attention to it. During his stay on the raft Chew Mock, who had swallowed a large quantity of salt water, became so chilled that he could with difficulty open his mouth. Finding a couple of cigars in his pocket he chewed them up and swallowing some of the tobacco produced merriment the results of which warmed him up some and rid him of the salt water. At 7:30 or 8:00 o'clock the Elder came up and took the occupants

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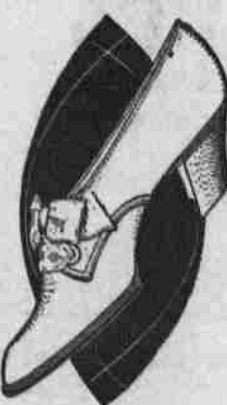
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